

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155**

## **Sacramental Life**

### **Eucharist**

St. Alphonsus- Sundays at 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm  
Holy Days- 7:00 pm  
St. John- Sundays at 10:30am  
Holy Days- (Vigil) 7:00pm

### **Reconciliation**

St. Alphonsus- Saturdays from 4:15-4:45  
Anytime by appointment  
St. John- Anytime by appointment

### **Baptism**

St. Alphonsus- Third Saturday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.  
St. John- Third Sunday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.

### **Matrimony**

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 6 months before the wedding.

### **Funeral & Other Emergency**

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 24 hours a day

# February 21, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

Who do we imitate? It is one of the skills we learn earliest in life. Indeed, it is one skill that parents fear lest there less reputable moments be re-enacted by their child, displaying behavior they would otherwise not show. Imitation is also called the greatest form of flattery, honoring the one whose pattern is followed. But imitation can lead to ways of behavior that are destructive and even deadly.

There are those in this world who care for no one, not even themselves. They are sometimes the most revered public figures that thousands of people aspire to imitate. They have clothing lines that people rush to purchase and other things so that those who want to imitate them can do so. But what do they call people to imitate? It is not virtue, self-sacrifice, generosity, patience, peace or forgiveness as shown to us by Christ.

Paul called people to imitate him, not because of himself but because in his own way he was imitating Christ, God's beloved Son. If we want to receive the promises made to Abraham, if we want to know the joy of Peter, James and John on seeing the Transfiguration of the Lord, then we must imitate Jesus. In doing so we purge ourselves of selfish, sinful desires and become with God's grace a bright as the sun. Shining God's light on the world around us. Calling to all the world to join in the promise of salvation.

*J. Bull*

**Second Collection for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) next weekend.** Each parish is called to support the ministry of the Bishop of our diocese by sharing 11.5% of our income each year. This comes through the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). Your giving to ACSA helps defray our parishes' portion of the ACSA. This year Saint Alphonsus is asked to send \$25,747.00, and Saint John the Evangelist is asked to send \$2,386.00 to support the Bishop and his ministries. Thanks to all who have already given, either directly to the appeal or through your monthly envelope. Your generosity allows us to keep more income in the parish to fund local activities and ministries.

<b>February 22 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>February 23 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>February 24 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>February 25 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>February 26 Friday 6:30 pm</b>	FOR: Bill Norris Mass followed by Station of the Cross
<b>February 27 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: George and Bill McNear BY: Mary McNear
<b>February 28 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: A. Gerry Wittman



Lindell Thompson, Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Margo Kahl, Donna Moore, Auggie Geisler, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Bobbie Ulrich, Michelle Miller, Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Robert Logan, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	February 27 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 28 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski Juliana Buchanan	Maria Berry Kaylyn Holtorf
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller M. Miller T. Wolff D. Mizerski	J. Highfill M. Masterson B. Huebener G. Huebener
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller T. Wolff	B. Huebener D. Huebener

## OFFERING

Regular	\$2,313.20
Loose	\$83.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$337.00
Total collected	\$2,347.20
First Offering	\$20.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/08-02/14	\$3,154.97
Deficit for week	-\$411.77
Eastern Europe	\$45.00
Latin America	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$860.00

## RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus will be having a rummage sale March 4 and 5. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee Friday, March 4. No fee on Saturday. Proceeds will help send our youth group to the Steubenville Conference again this year.

Items may be dropped off at the CLC during office hours and from 6-7:30 pm Wednesday evenings during PSR.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	February 28 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Granda
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions

**February 28  
Sunday  
10:30 am**

**FOR:** Kraig and Kris Reno  
and all departed souls  
**BY:** Kay and Kelly

**Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.**

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,157.00
Loose	\$57.00
Total collected	\$1,214.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/08-02/14	\$901.07
Surplus for week	+\$312.93
Catholic Times	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$20.00

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet this evening (Sunday) and again March 3, 6:30-8:00 pm in the St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center.

St. John Altar Society will meet Saturday, March 19. They will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter services.

March hostesses: Joann Richey  
Cindy Halder  
Vestments: Mary Loy